**FIG. 1**

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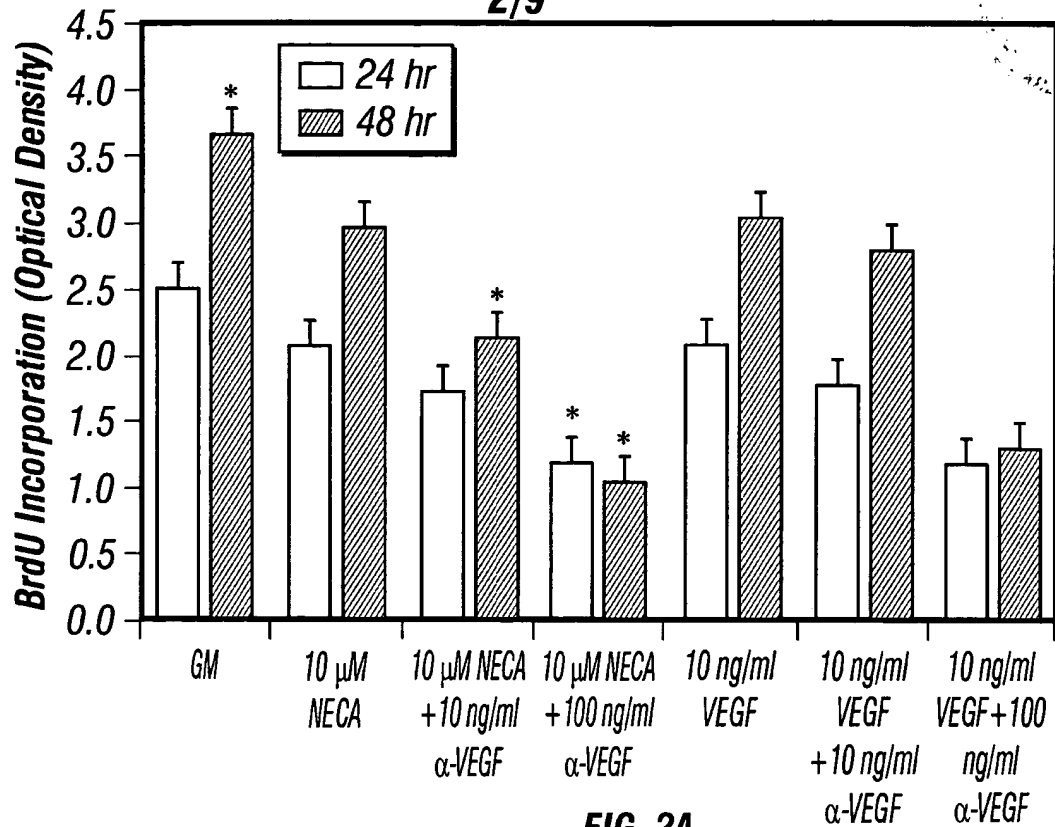


FIG. 2A

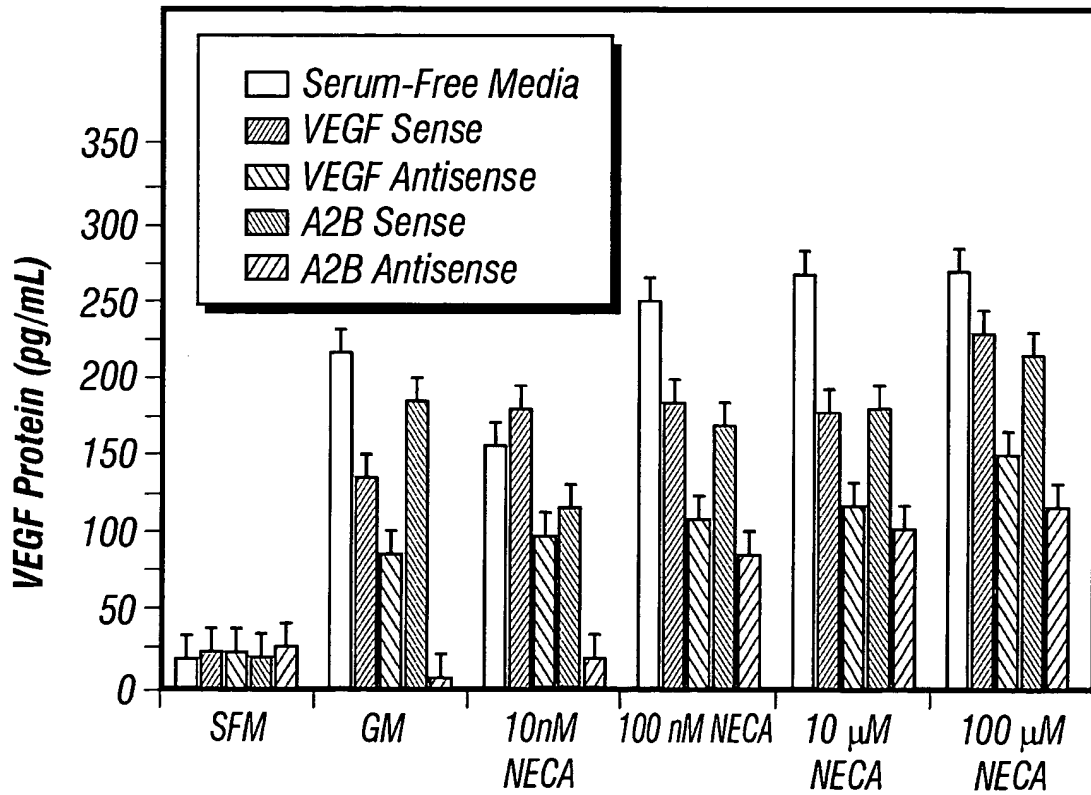


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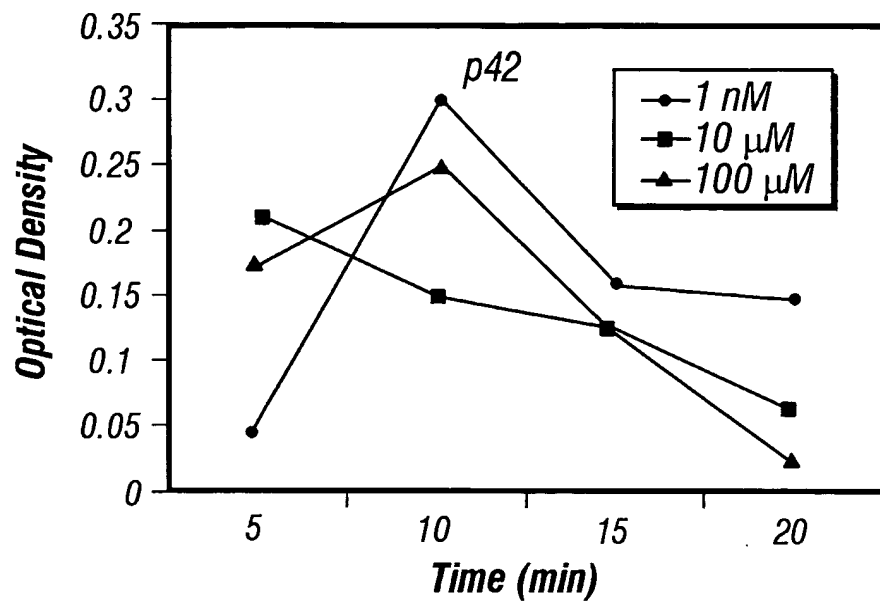


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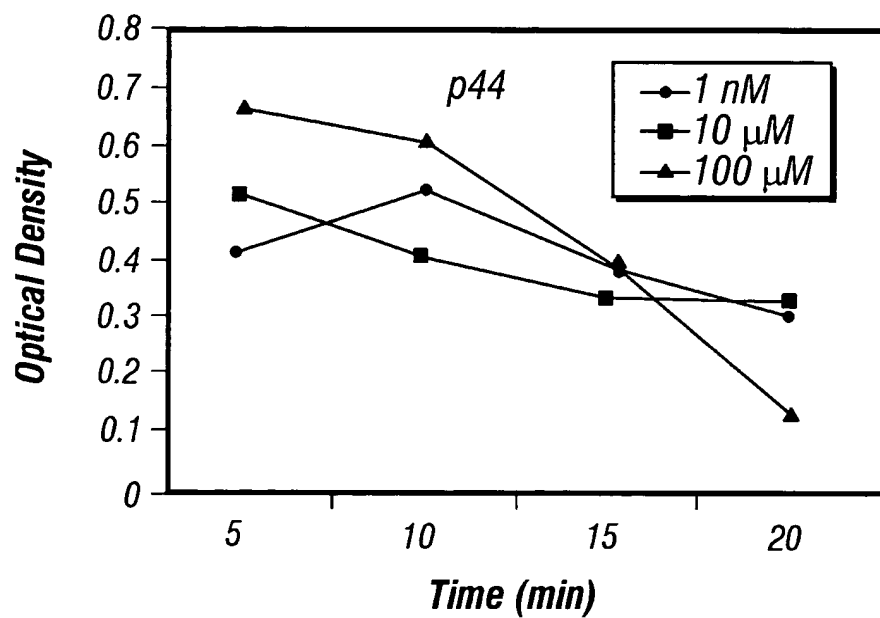


FIG. 3B

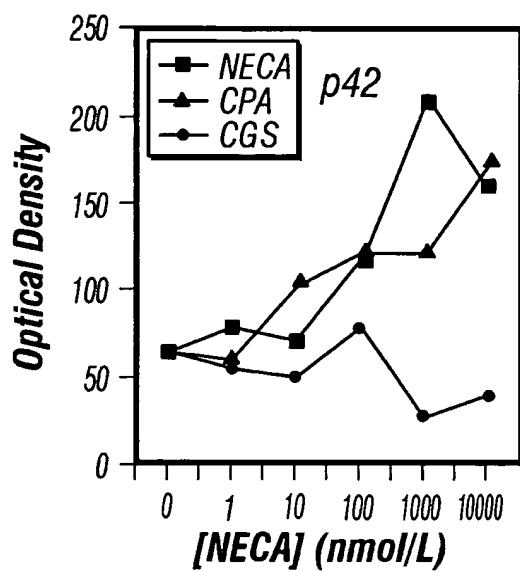


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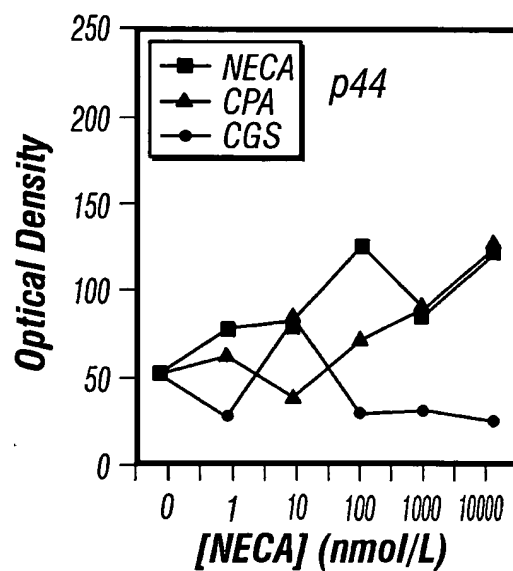


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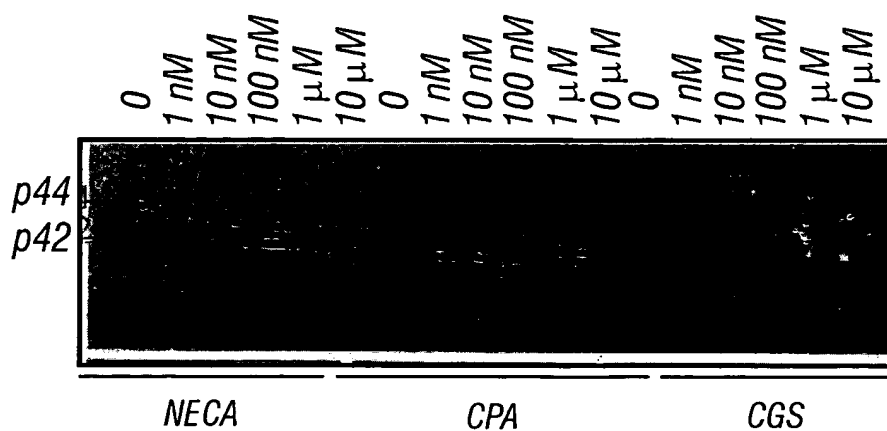


FIG. 4C

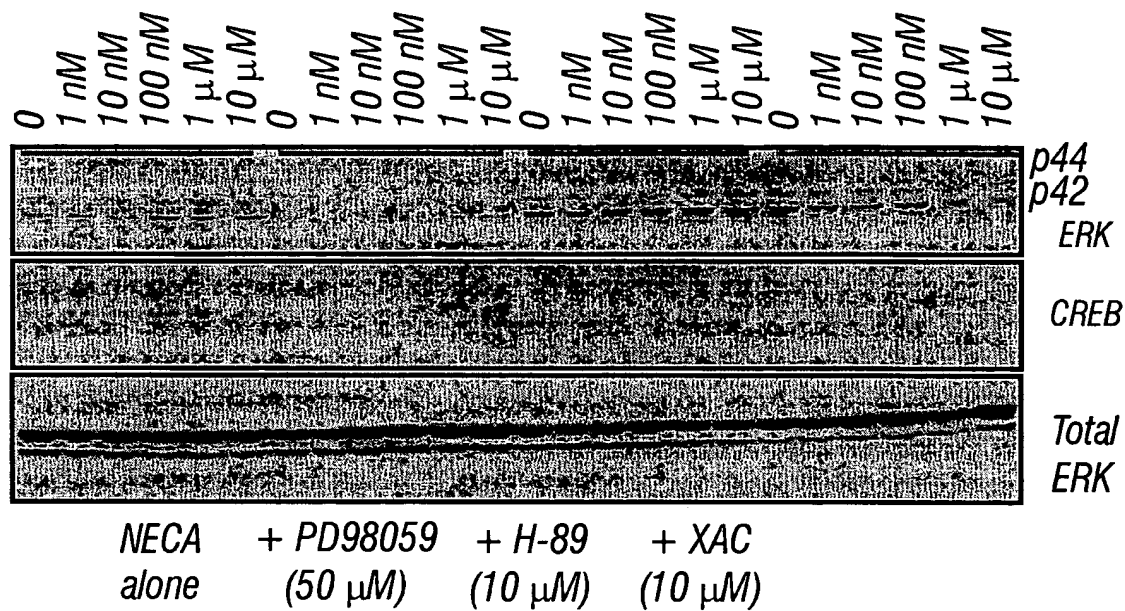


FIG. 5

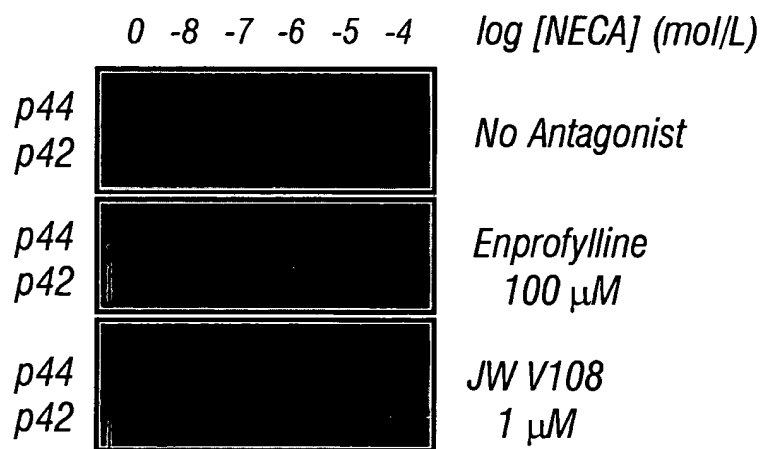


FIG. 6

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 (SEQ ID NO:2)- 3'-UCGACCA UAGCGG

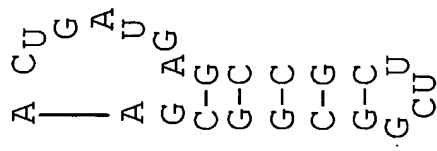


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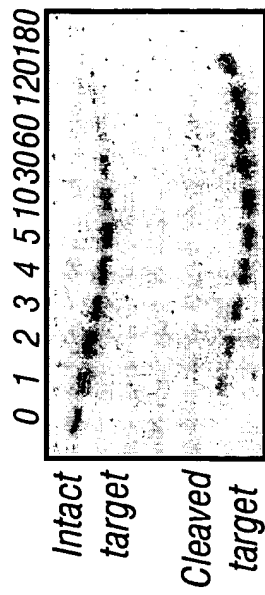


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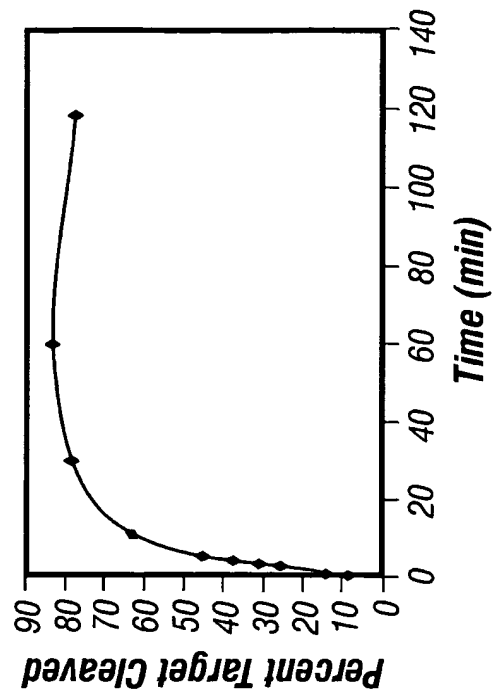


FIG. 7C

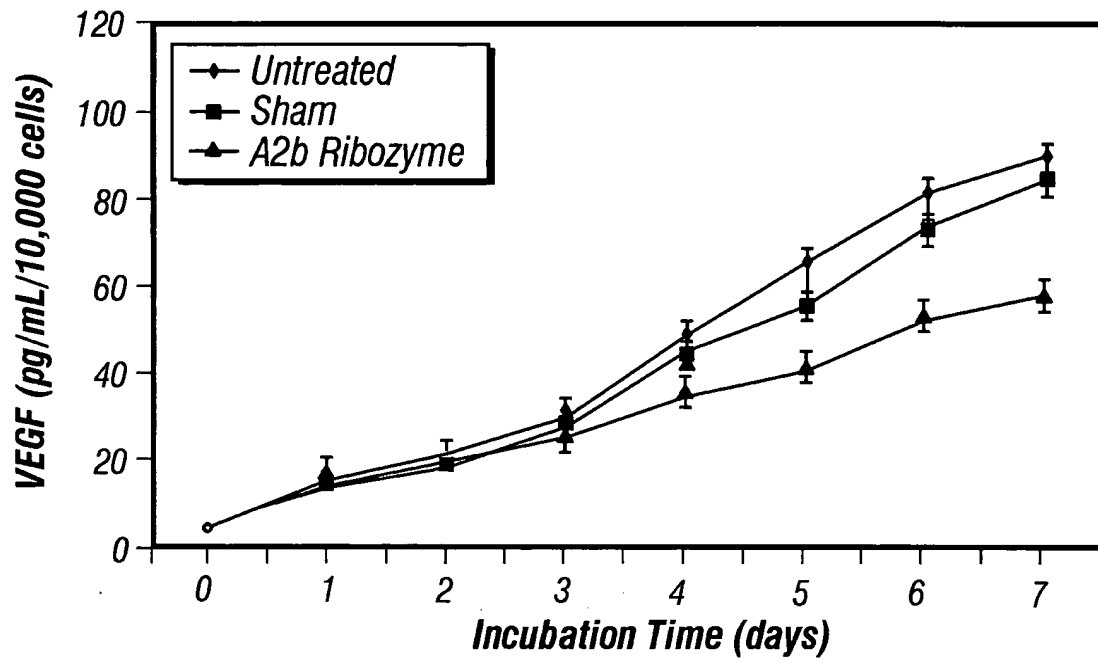


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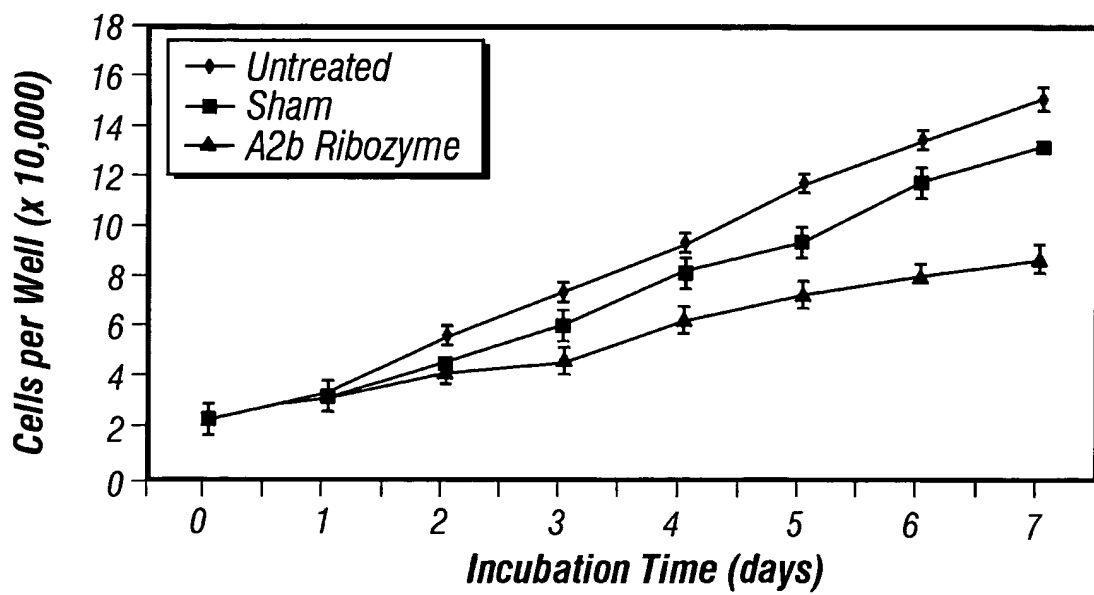


FIG. 8B

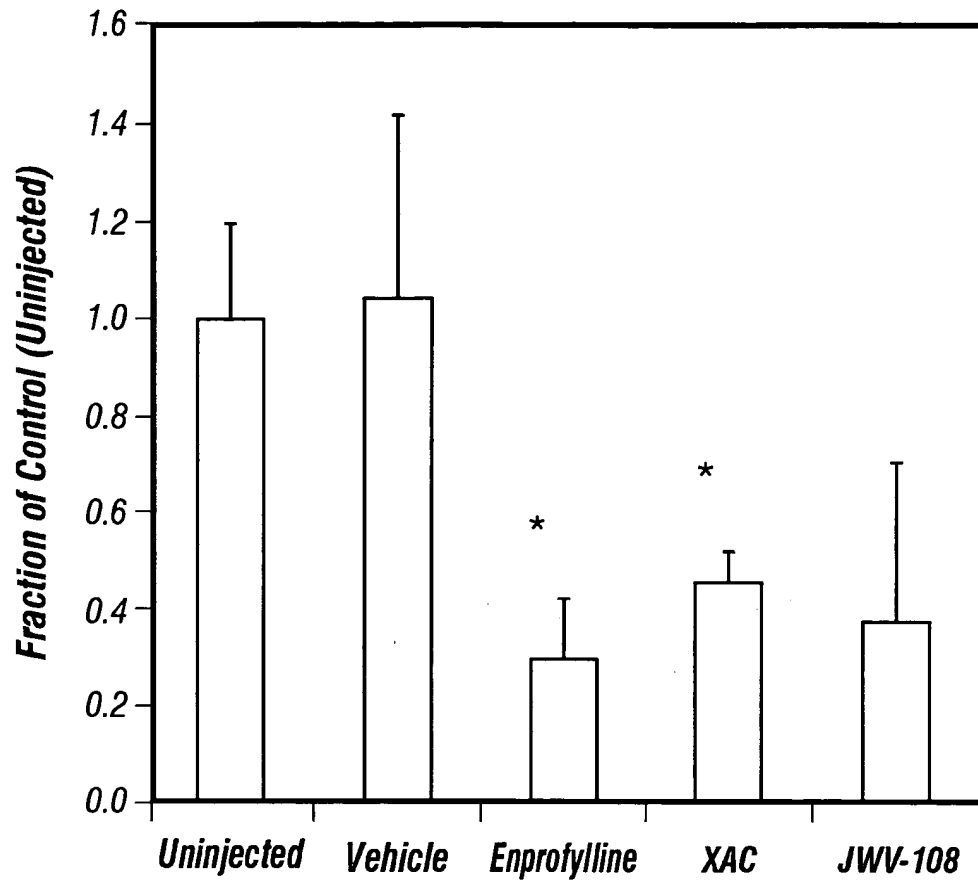


FIG. 9

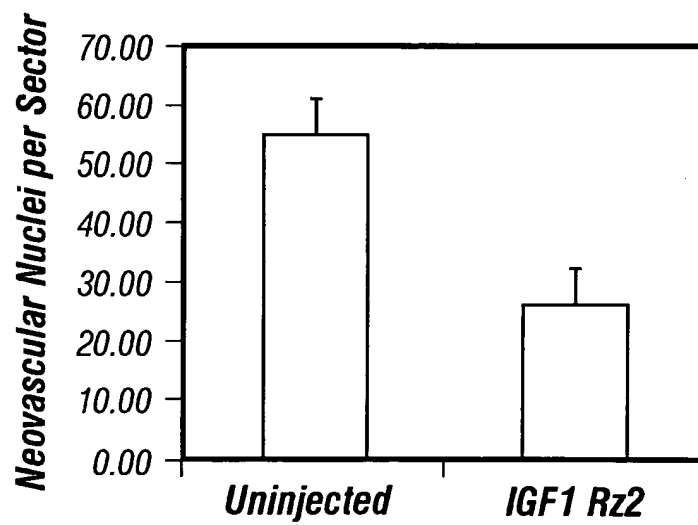


FIG. 10

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Consensus Hairpin ribozyme:

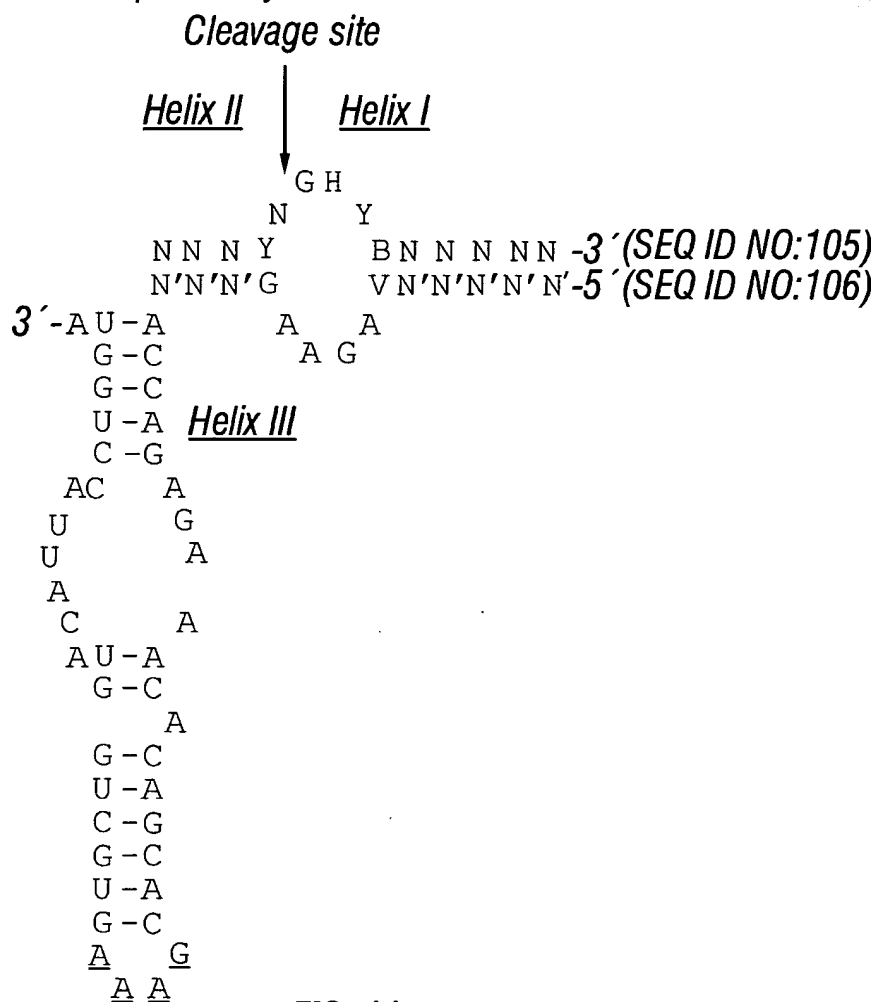


FIG. 11

3'-nnnnnnn nnnnnnn-5' (SEQ ID NO:107)

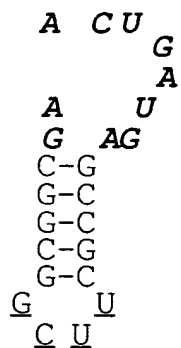


FIG. 12